



**Ninety-Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2003**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 172**

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**Hearing Date:** March 4, 2003

**Committee On:** Education

**Introducer(s):** (Foley, Erdman)

**Title:** Eliminate a requirement for school districts to provide abortion information

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- X   Advanced to General File
  - Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

7	Yes	Senators Brashear, McDonald, Bourne, Raikes, Stuhr, Maxwell, Schrock
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Byars

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**Proponents:**

Senator Mike Foley  
Anyse Wisdom  
Teri Summerlin  
Susan Epps  
Jerry Sellentin  
Brian Halstead  
John Harris  
Greg Scheppenbach  
Al Riskowski  
Dave Bydalek

**Representing:**

Introducer  
student  
parent  
parent  
Nebraska Council of School Administrators  
Nebraska Board of Education  
parent  
Nebraska Catholic Conference  
Family Coalition  
Family First

**Opponents:**

Sue Ellen Wall  
Roberta Kierstead

**Representing:**

self  
Planned Parenthood of Nebraska and Council Bluffs  
Nebraska Civil Liberties Union  
Marvin Maurer  
self  
Nebraska Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

Ann Luong  
Earl Barnawell

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Legislative Bill 172 would outright repeal § 71-6909, which requires school district to provide written information explaining the requirements for parental notification as a condition for obtaining an abortion and the provisions for seeking a judicial waiver of the parental notification requirements.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Ron Raikes, Chairperson**